



# **Enterprise Information Management**

## **Data Strategy**

September 26, 2012



# Presentation Objectives

- Provide the AOC's vision (Goals & Objectives) surrounding data
- Show how the vision will be executed
- Present possible engagement roles of the Data Management Steering Committee (DMSC)



# Agenda

- Introduction & background
- Information strategy
  - Goals & Objectives
- Information strategy execution
  - Programs
  - Projects
- DMSC proposed involvement
- Summary & next steps



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# ***Introduction & Background***



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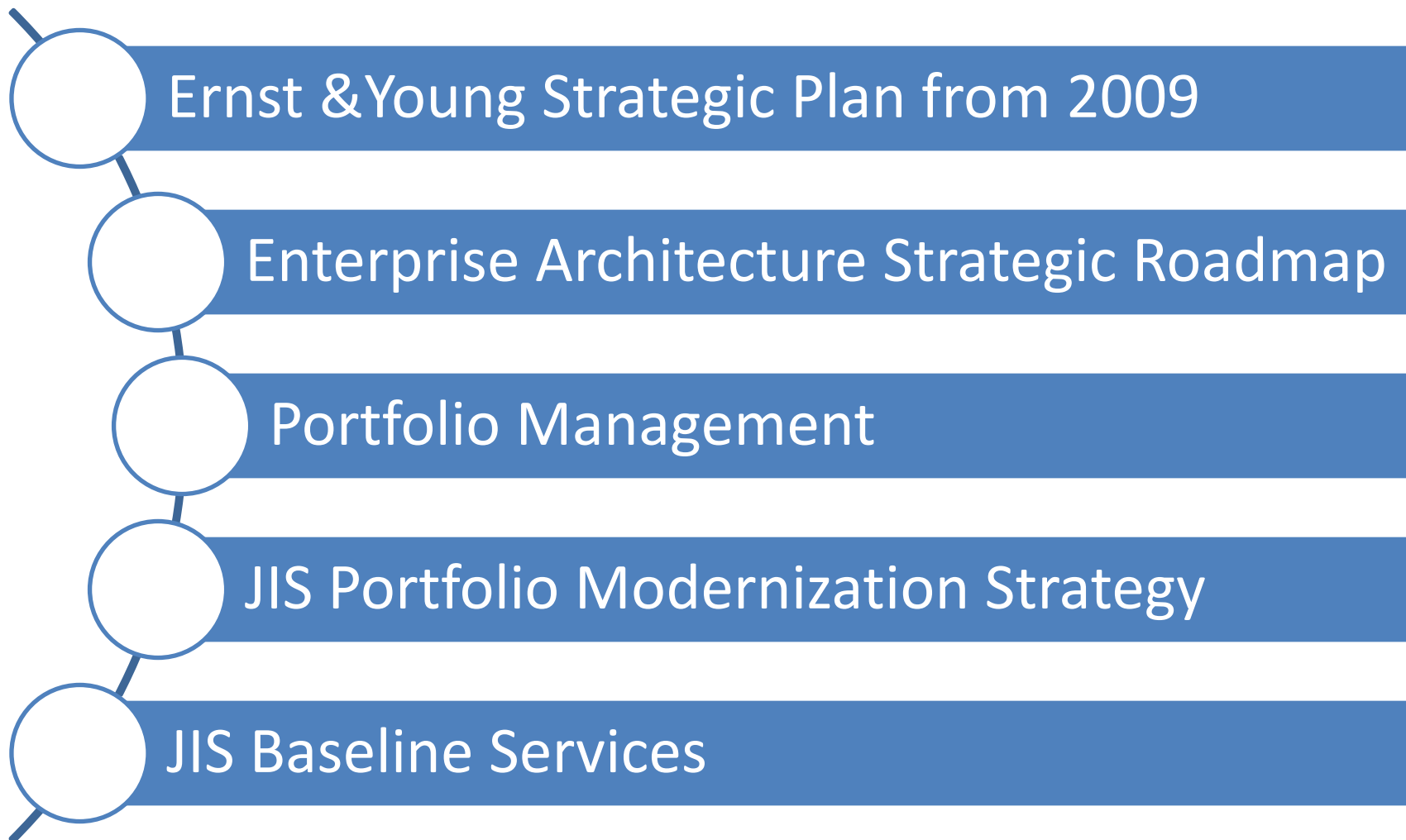
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# Foundational Steps Completed To-Date



## **Based on Foundational Steps, What's Next. . .**

- Implementing a data quality program
- Upgrading legacy system infrastructure
- Undertaking data integration between the legacy systems and the upgraded infrastructure
- Improving data governance
- Identifying and reducing data redundancy
- Improving data warehouse & reporting capabilities



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# ***Information Strategy***



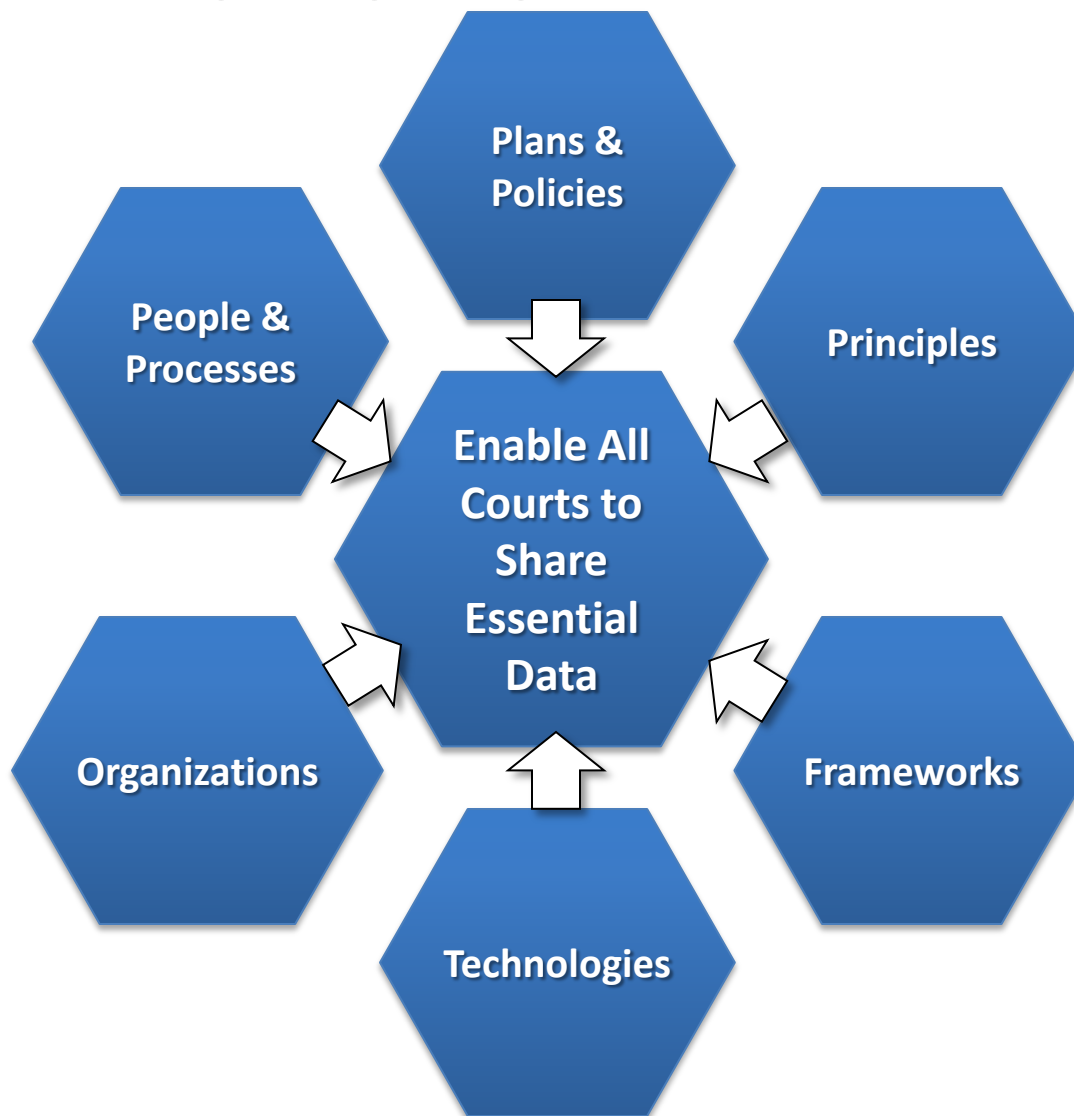
# Primary Information Strategy Goal

*Enable All Courts to Share Essential Data*

- Required to ensure public safety
- All courts (regardless of technology environment) entitled to court data.
- Good data leads to good decisions.

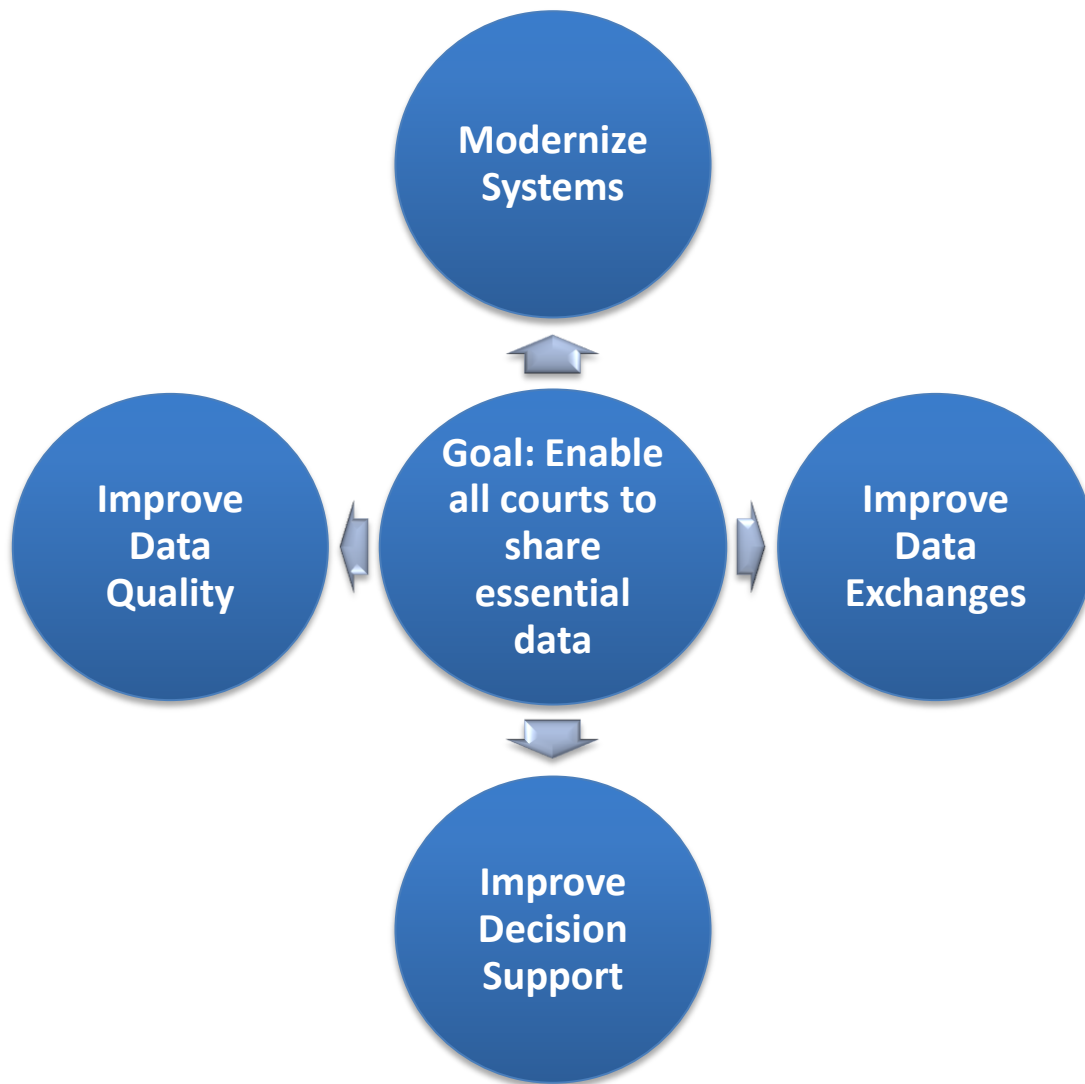


# Requires Aligning Organization Around Goal





# Information Strategy: Objectives





## Objectives

Improve  
Data  
Quality

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Integration

Improve  
Decision  
Support

Modernize  
Systems

- Reasons/Rationale (How does it relate to goal)
  - Sharing poor quality data puts public at risk
  - Improved data will yield improved decisions
  - Improved quality increases IT project success
- Success Indicators (When we achieve it. . .)
  - Data quality is measurable
  - Improved data is available to all courts and justice partners
  - Courts and justice partners have a higher level of trust in the data

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- Reasons/Rationale (How does it relate to goal)
  - Different court processes use different technologies yet share common data
  - Courts moving to newer technology need to communicate with courts on older technology
- Success Indicators (When we achieve it. . .)
  - Courts can change technologies without losing communication or data with other courts
  - Shared data available in multiple systems without redundant data entry or long lag times

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- Reasons/Rationale (How does it relate to goal)
  - Accurate data is critical in operational and judicial decisions
  - Analysis and predictive trending can help identify future court and justice needs
- Success Indicators (When we achieve it. . .)
  - Statewide judicial records available in a timely manner
  - Effective reports and customizable analysis available to all courts

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- Reasons/Rationale (How does it relate to goal)
  - Legacy systems are inflexible
  - Difficult to share legacy system data with newer applications
  - Costly to maintain systems reaching their end-of-Life.
- Success Indicators (When we achieve it. . .)
  - Data is easily shared with new systems
  - Systems adapt to changing business processes
  - Courts are more efficient with modern technologies



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# ***Information Strategy Execution***



Governance

Goal

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System Modernization Initiative	X		X	X
Data Exchange Initiative	X	X	X	X
Data Quality Initiative	X	X	X	

*Each Initiative Has Multiple Projects that Make-up the Program.*

# System Modernization Initiative

System  
Modernization  
Initiative

Superior Court Case Management System (SC-CMS)

Appellate Courts Electronic Document Management System (AC-EDMS)

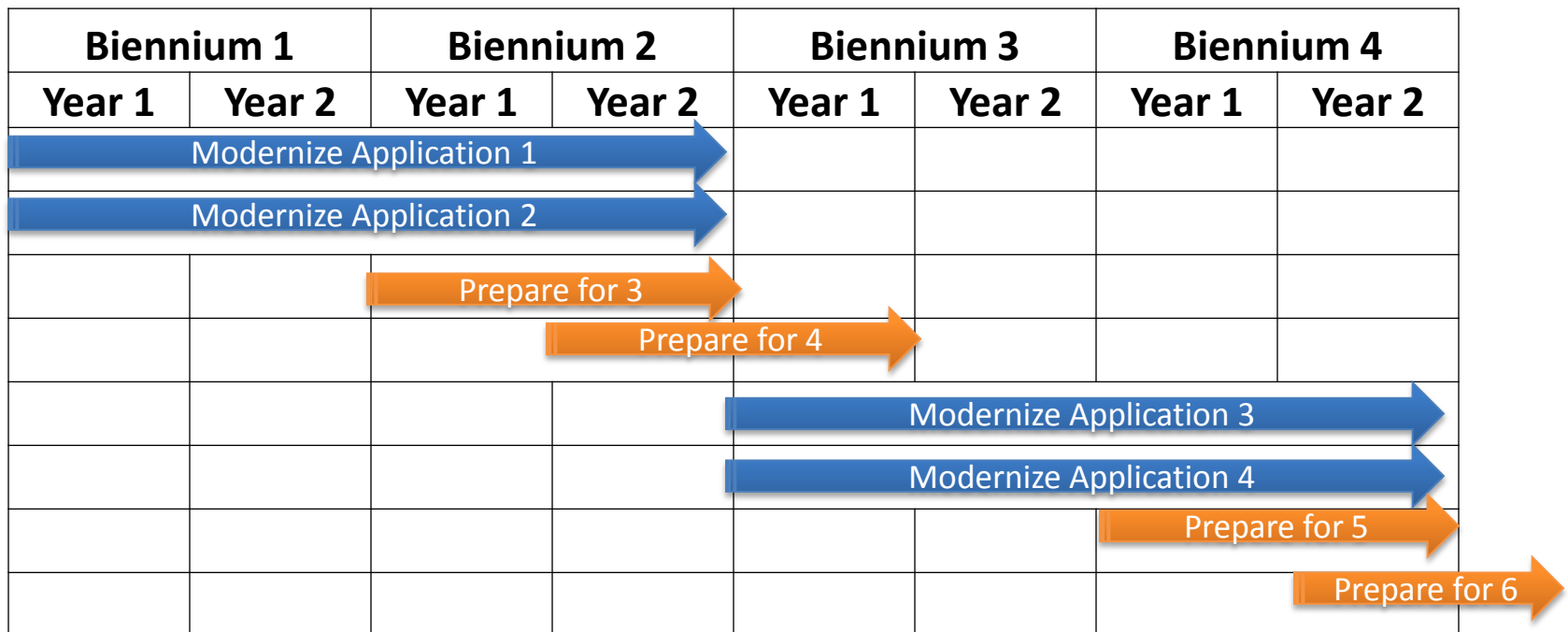
Etc.

# System Modernization - Approach

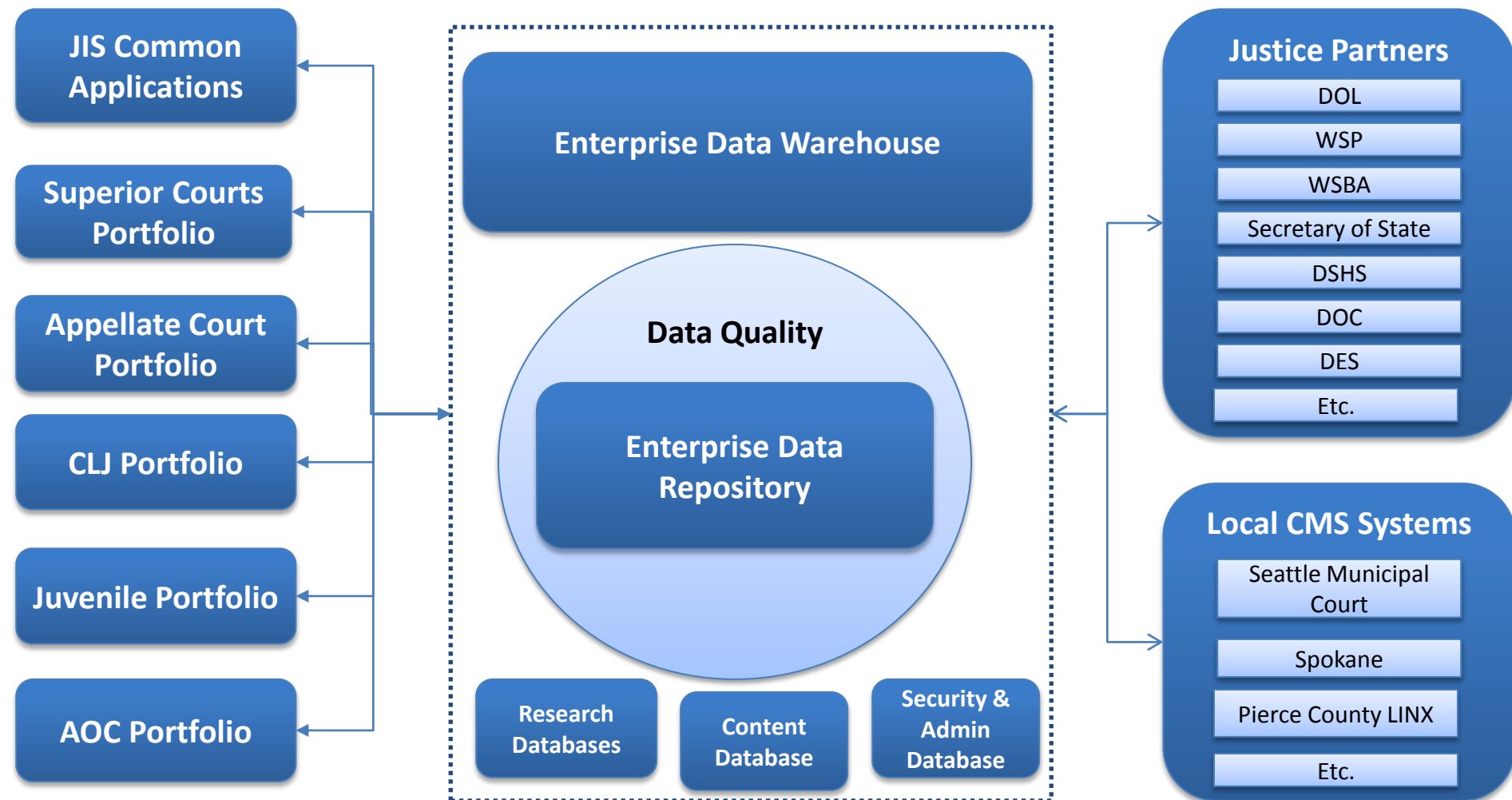
- Mixed portfolio based on Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) and custom-built applications
- Integration and interoperability with both central and local applications
- Alignment based on JIS Baseline Services recommendations
- Modernization scope based on holistic view of court level portfolio to minimize disruptions to courts
- Drive standardization for business processes and minimize the variations in configurations

# System Modernization – “2-2-2 Roadmap”

## Two Applications, Two Preparations Every Two Biennia



# End-State Vision





# Data Exchange Initiative

Data Exchange  
Initiative

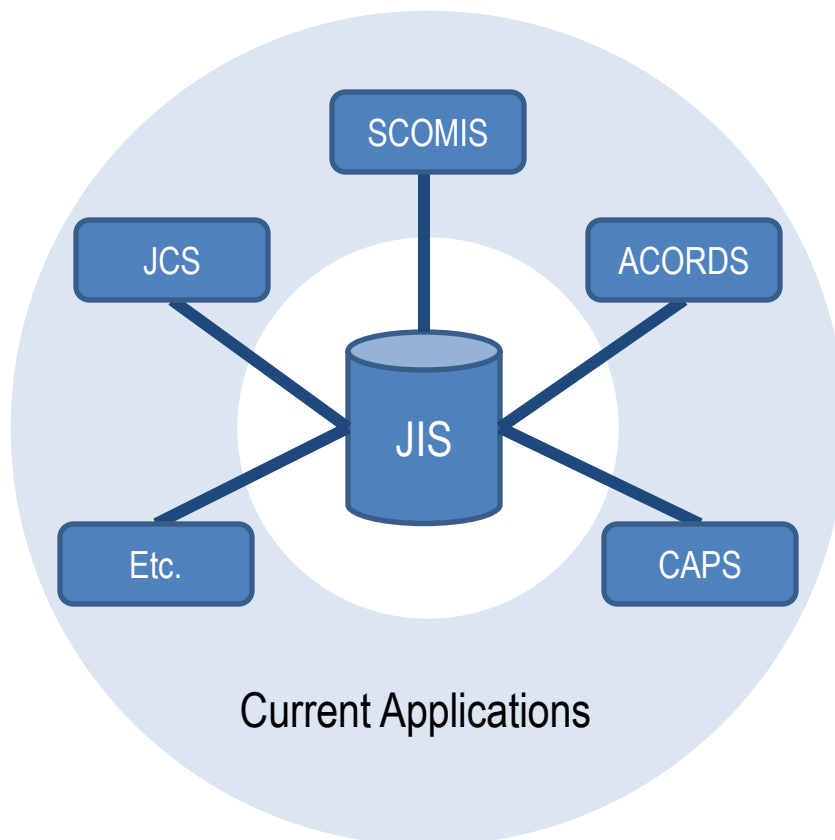
Superior Court Data Exchange (SCDX)

Information Networking Hub (INH)

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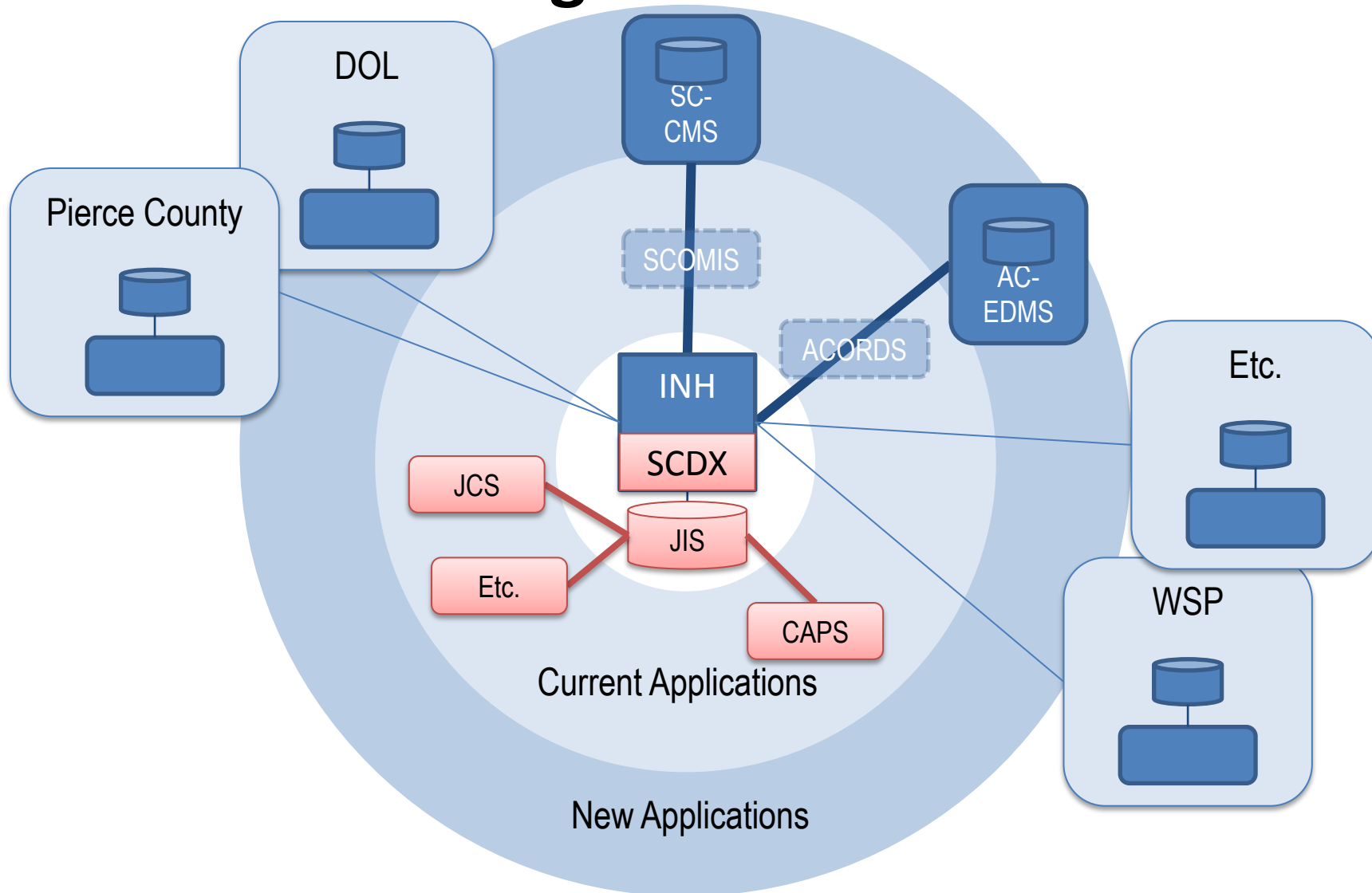


# Data Exchange - Current Environment





# Data Exchange – Future Environment







## Data Quality Initiative

Data Assessment

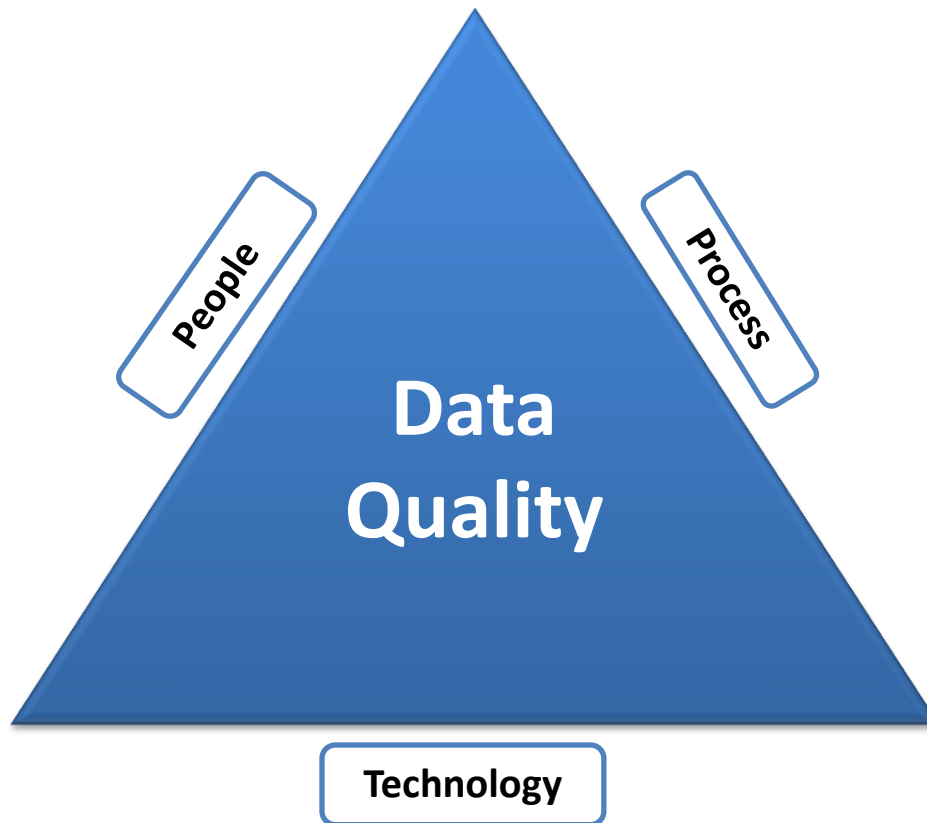
Data Quality Processes

Master Data Management

Etc.



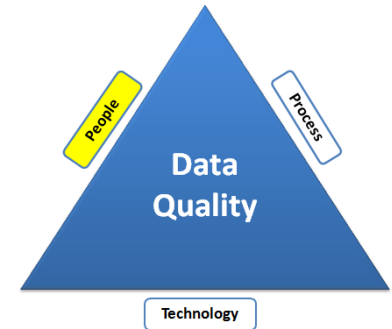
# Data Quality - Enterprise Data Quality Improvement



*Three equal participants responsible to help improve data quality.  
No one participant can solve it all.*

# Data Quality - People

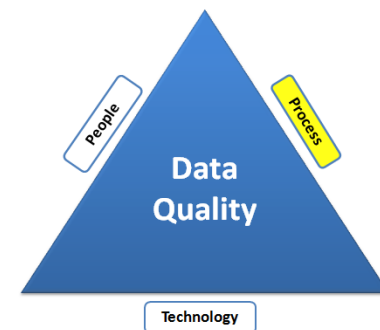
- Reduce human error
- Improve ownership/accountability
- Improve training
- Present data quality problems with root cause
- Establish clear data ownership to reduce confusion



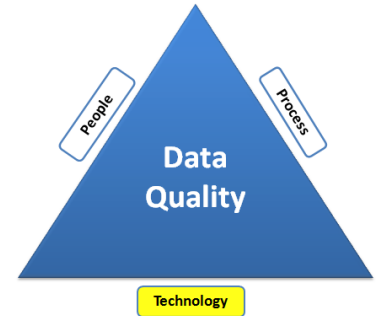


# Data Quality - Process

- Improve process design.
- Review Process failures to learn and improve.
- Establish data standards and compliance in business processes and IT systems.
- Setting and enforcing appropriate goals and data quality targets.



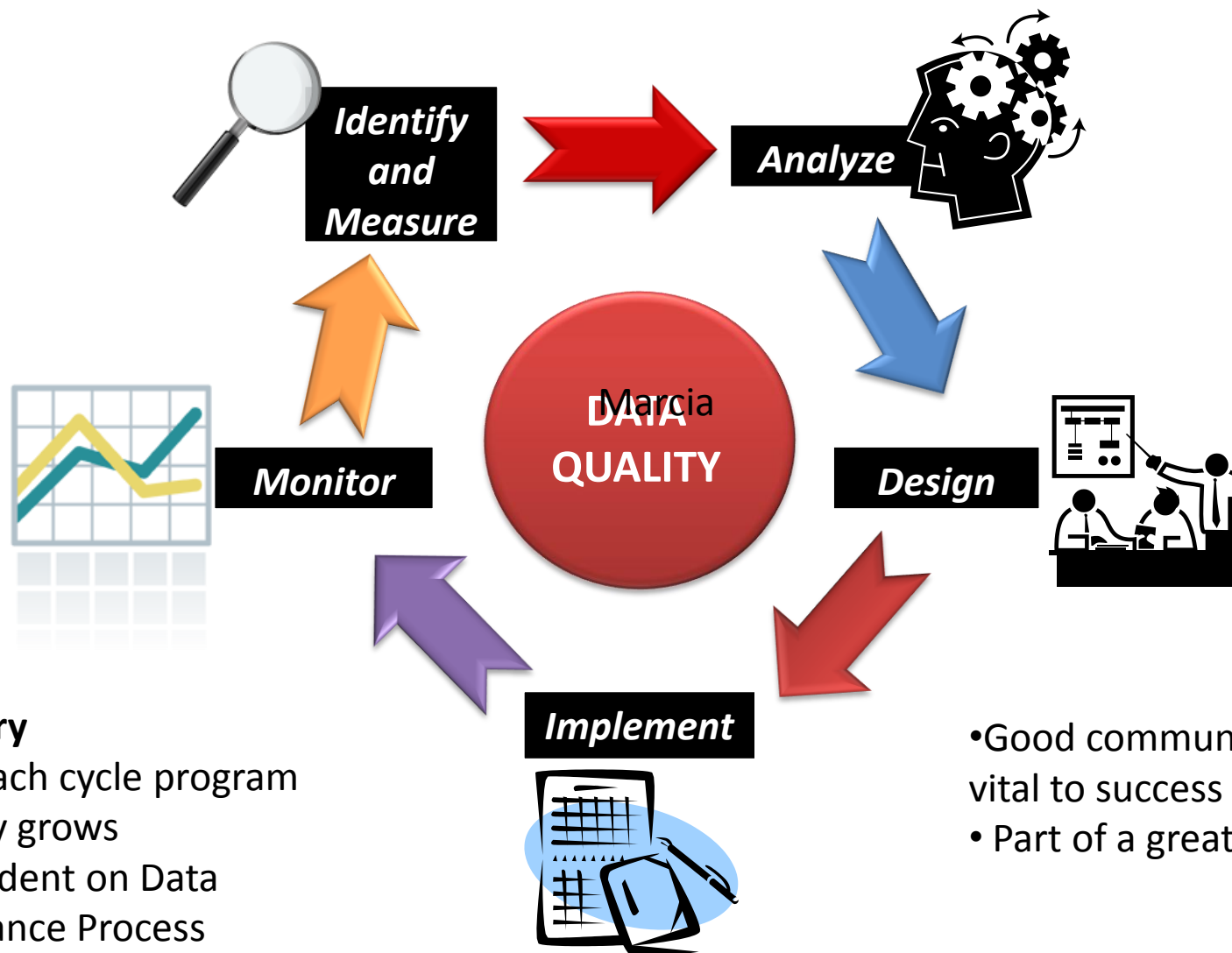
# Data Quality - Technology



- Establish data quality automation at source
- Enable profiling, dashboards, workflow and other tools to automatically detect and close data quality issues
- Enable centralized business rule and data validation rule sharing between data sources
- Ability to generate flexible, reusable code related to data quality for use in future and existing applications
- Establish good data standards (metadata, database design, data modeling)



# Data Quality - The Virtuous Cycle of Data Quality



## Summary

- With each cycle program maturity grows
- Dependent on Data Governance Process

- Good communications vital to success
- Part of a greater goal



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## ***DMSC Proposed Involvement***








# Potential DMSC Roles


- **Information Champion**  
Help communicate key data decisions to the court community.
- **Standing Steering Committee**
  - Standing steering committee for data centric projects.
  - Membership/Oversight to project steering committees for important data decisions.
- **Policy Recommendations**  
Endorsing information policies and standards as delegated by the JISC.
- **Governance**  
Providing input and guidance for strategic data quality and data sharing efforts.






# DMSC Proposed Level of Involvement

	Involvement
<b><i>Strategy</i></b>	
Approve Data Standards	
Approve Data Quality Standards	
<b><i>Execution</i></b>	
Project Monitoring	
Project Advisory Committee	
<b><i>Oversight</i></b>	
Project Steering Committee	
Enforce Data Quality	
Enforce Data Standards	

 = High

 = Medium

 = Low

## Future Decisions that AOC Can't Make....

- Data Migration – What data needs to be moved and when?
- Data Cleansing- How much data should be cleansed – All cases, open cases, no cases? Who will do it, how and when?
- Data Ownership - How will person and reference information be maintained in the future?
- New Case Types, Case Numbering – Should it be a project decision or DMSC decision?
- When new business processes have direct impacts on global data how is that approved or vetted and by who?



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## ***Summary & Next Steps***

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- There are major initiatives and projects rolling out that require decisions around data that AOC cannot make
- Larger role proposed for the DMSC means a new charter and potentially new members
- Work to develop data quality details and data governance structure underway but feedback is needed
- DMSC decision on committee role



# Questions / Discussion